



# Maybe I should stop meeting girls this way



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...but I'm in love.

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Bomba Estéreo - Feelin' (Live on KEXP)



The code-switching is *awesome*. Man, I should learn another language. Or four. Because it's pretty damn cool.

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[Random holiday cookie recipe is random.](#)

"Pealing Bells" cookies: This is a thing my mom used to do. 2 cups flour 6 tbsp butter 3/4 cup sugar 1

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I believe this is a significant advance in pot pie technology. Make your pie crust. Par-cook

[As easy as-- no, really.](#)

I was talking about the chicken pot pie I was making on Twitter, and it turns out, a lot of people

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I've been Jonesing for more languages recently, though this might just be quals avoidance...

Current list to contemplate:

Hindi - if I'm working down the list of most popular languages

Japanese - fairly pragmatic languages for some of my research interests

Pali - fairly pragmatic for when I ditch it all and go for a doctorate in Buddhist studies (which is to say not currently pragmatic). Also useful in my ongoing pursuit of avoiding reading things in translation.

Arabic - another big important language, very cool structurally. And I haven't worked much with semitic languages.

I should probably get over my ambivalence towards European languages one of these days, though.



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What happened to Immersian Spanish Ala Dad?



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Neither of us can focus on it in the middle of work?



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Also, I think I'm cheating. Unconsciously. At least, I think it's cheating.



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It's only cheating if you're doing something you wouldn't In The Field. So to speak.

Like flashcards. Or googling.

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I play a game where, whenever I hear something in Spanish, I try to understand as much as I can before looking up the words.

I think I'm winning.

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But which four? I've got a long abiding love of languages. My Spanish is horribly rusty, though I can still read it reasonably well. My Japanese is surprisingly tenacious, which I realized overhearing a conversation by two native speakers today. I've got words and phrases in a whole slew of other things. (I can swear in Serbo-Croatian!) I've been thinking about tackling Latin because of all the historical significance. I'd love to learn Arabic. I'd love to learn Finnish, just because the Finno-Urgic family is so freaking weird. And Swahili would be awesome. It's a very cool language from what I've seen of it.

What languages would you want to learn?

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You give me the best music.

I am going to be humming this for days.